

## RAILROADS COSET BACON CONVENTION

Aim to Control Meeting for  
Rate Regulation.

STRONG APPEAL IS ISSUED

President's Opponents Urge Associa-  
tions to Send Delegates to Chicago  
to Oust Present Control.

As was outlined and foretold in  
The Times two months ago there is  
going to be a determined contest for  
control of the interstate commerce law  
convention, which has been called by  
Chairman E. P. Bacon to meet in Chi-  
cago October 26.

Developments of the last few days  
have made it plain that the opponents  
of President Roosevelt's legislative pro-  
gram are determined to capture control  
of the coming convention, if it is in  
their power. To this end, a committee  
representing a number of large manu-  
facturing and shipping organizations has  
sent out a Macedonian appeal, address-  
ed "To the trade, industrial, and pro-  
ducing organizations of the country."

**Demand Free Speech.**  
They declare that Chairman Bacon  
proposes to conduct his convention with  
gag rule; that free speech will not be  
allowed; that he proposes to have a  
committee on credentials which will bar  
from representation any organization  
which will not declare itself to be in  
sympathy with the letter and spirit in  
all detail of the President's plan of rate  
regulation.

All this is recognized by politicians  
and business men as forecasting a con-  
test for control of the convention.  
It has been understood for a long  
time that the President's opponents were  
trying to organize the strongest possible  
body of opinion among business inter-  
ests against the President's plan. This  
work has been done through political,  
business, railroad, and personal agen-  
cies, and has reached all parts of the  
country, and all lines of business.

**Square-Toed Fight.**  
It was supposed until very recently  
that the opponents of Chairman Bacon  
would hardly attempt to capture con-  
trol of his convention, but instead  
would call a convention of their own  
and would undertake to secure so large  
and influential an attendance as would  
overshadow the Bacon gathering and  
make it appear insignificant by com-  
parison. But now it is plain that the  
intention is to make a square-toed fight  
for control of the Chicago gathering.

If this succeeds, it will mean that  
Bacon will be at least figuratively  
thrown out of his own organization, and  
that the interstate commerce law con-  
vention will be controlled by a com-  
mittee of the very body which origi-  
nally initiated the movement.  
Chairman Bacon, however, does not  
propose to be defeated without a show-  
ing. The call for his convention of Oc-  
tober 26 states specifically that its ob-  
ject is to impress upon Congress the  
importance and persistence of the de-  
mand for legislation outlined in the Pres-  
ident's last annual message to Congress  
in the following language: "The inter-  
state Commerce Commission should be  
vested with the power, where a given  
rate has been challenged and after full  
hearing found to be unreasonable, to  
decide, subject to judicial review, what  
shall be a reasonable rate to take its  
place effect immediately and to obtain  
unless and until it is reversed by the  
court of review."

**Will Unseat Enemies.**  
Bacon explains that this feature of  
the call will make it impossible for de-  
legates to secure seats in the convention  
who are not in favor of the President's  
plan in all detail. Likewise, he says,  
while he does not propose to get him-  
self up as a committee on credentials,  
there will be such a committee, and it  
will refuse to seat delegates who are not  
thoroughly and unqualifiedly in har-  
mony with both the general purposes  
and the particular methods of the Pres-  
ident.

Thus it appears that the real control  
of the convention will be the committee  
on credentials. If the Bacon people suc-  
ceed in their plan, the committee on  
Bacon name this committee of three.  
They will be in control and able to re-  
ject delegates of any organization which  
they consider antagonistic.

The opposition, however, is determined  
to continue its contest for control. They  
call upon all organizations in sympathy  
with the cause of free speech and full  
discussion to send delegates and insist

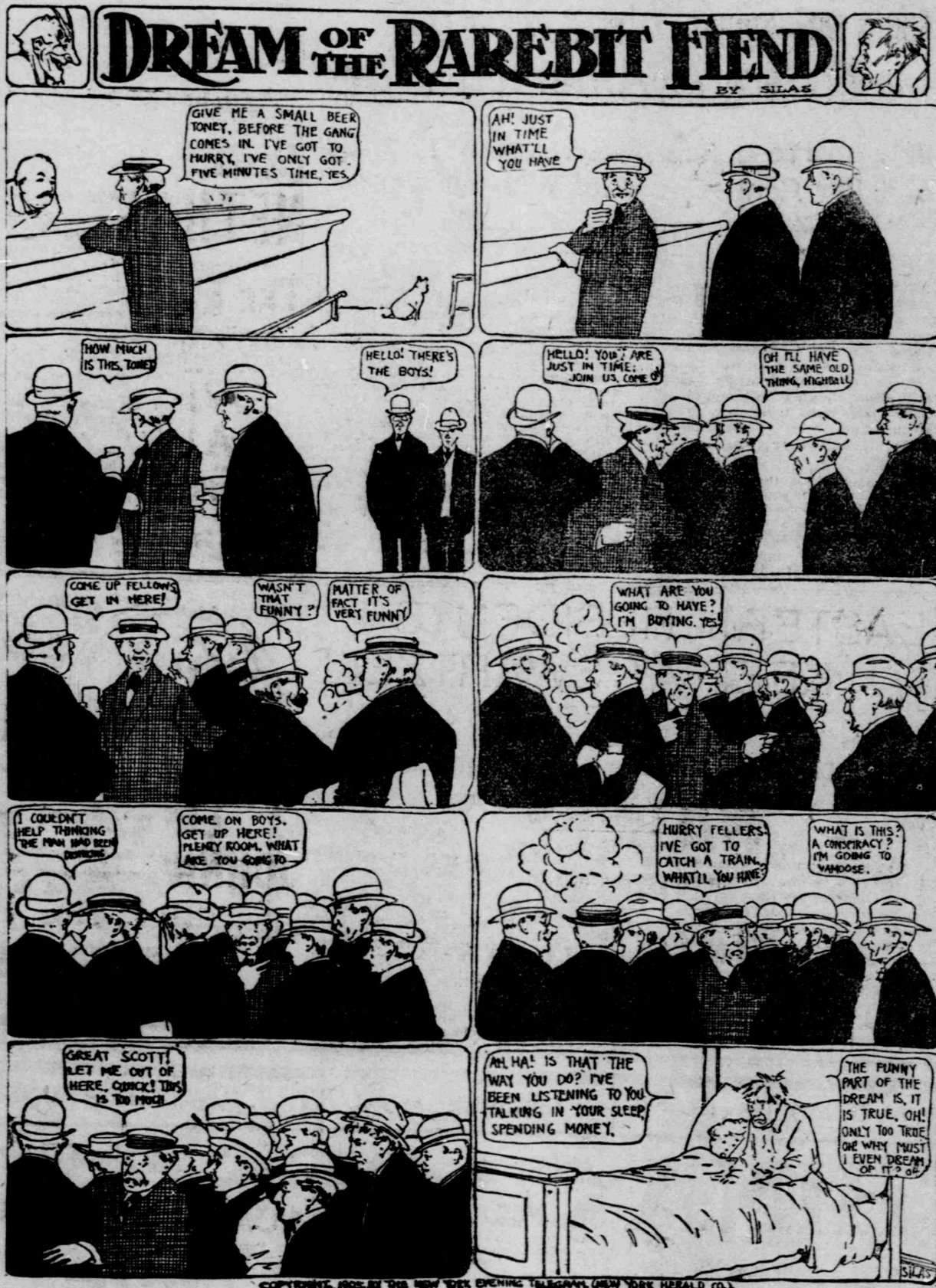
**ONLY A SUGGESTION**  
But It Has Proven of Interest and Value  
to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if  
one wishes to become fleshy and plump  
it can only result from the food he eat  
and digest, and that food should be  
albuminous or flesh-forming food, like  
eggs, beefsteak, and cereals; in other  
words, the kinds of food that make flesh  
and the foods which form the greater  
part of our daily bills of fare.  
But the trouble is that while we eat  
enough and generally too much, the  
stomach, from abuse and overwork,  
does not properly digest and assimilate  
it, which is the reason so many people  
remain thin and under weight; the di-  
gestive organs do not completely digest  
the flesh-forming beefsteak, eggs, and  
similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are  
really confirmed dyspeptics, although  
they may have no particular pain or in-  
convenience from their stomachs.  
If such persons would lay their pre-  
judices aside and make a regular practice  
of taking after each meal, one of the  
two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the food  
would be quickly and thoroughly digest-  
ed, because these tablets contain the  
natural pepsines and diastase which  
every weak stomach lacks, and by sup-  
plying this want the stomach is soon  
enabled to reach its natural tone and  
color.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every  
kind of flesh-forming food, such as  
eggs, bread, and potatoes, and this is  
the reason they so quickly build up  
strength, and invigorate thin, dys-  
peptic men, women, and children.  
Invalids and children, even the most  
delicate, use them with marked benefit,  
as they contain no strong, irritating  
drugs, no cathartics, nor any harmful in-  
gredients.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the  
most successful and most widely known  
of any remedy for stomach troubles be-  
cause they are the most reasonable and  
scientific of modern medicines.  
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by  
every druggist in the United States and  
Canada, as well as Great Britain, at 25  
cents for complete treatment.  
Nothing further is required to cure  
any stomach trouble or to make thin,  
nervous, dyspeptic people strong, plump,  
and well.



on their right to seats and hearings in  
the Chicago gathering.  
Their call says: "If Mr. Bacon sees  
fit to shut off any portion of the busi-  
ness interests of the country from an  
expression of opinion on this vital ques-  
tion, steps will be immediately taken  
so that the delegates may have an op-  
portunity elsewhere to give a full and  
free expression of their views."

**Says Roads Offer Fares.**  
Chairman Bacon declares the aim is  
to secure a full representation of the  
railroad interest and if possible control  
of the convention. He says he has  
learned of a number of delegates who  
never worked in sympathy with his or-  
ganization, and whose expenses and  
transportation have been promised by  
the railroads.

Of the seven presidents of large ship-  
ping concerns who signed the appeal of  
the anti-Bacon interests, Bacon declares  
three have ever been in sympathy  
with his efforts. The list of these sign-  
ers and the organizations they represent  
follows: Nelson W. McLeod, president  
National Lumber Manufacturers' Associa-  
tion; W. C. Perry, president South-  
western Coast Operators' Association; R.  
A. Long, president Southern Lumber  
Manufacturers' Association; David M.  
Parry, president National Association  
of Manufacturers; Albert L. Carpenter,  
president Mississippi Valley Lumber-  
men's Association; J. C. Birge, president  
National Hardware and Manufacturers'  
Association; and C. C. Yawkey, presi-  
dent Wisconsin Valley Lumber Associa-  
tion.

**CONGRESSMEN PLEASED  
WITH SOUTHWEST TRIP**

Visit to Territories of New Mexico and  
Arizona Replete With Inter-  
esting Experiences.

Representatives Maynard of Virginia  
and Davis of Minnesota, who were  
members of the party of Congressmen  
who spent two or three weeks in New  
Mexico and Arizona investigating the  
conditions there, returned to Washing-  
ton yesterday. Both gentlemen give ex-  
cellent accounts of the trip.

The two statesmen tell an interesting  
story of how they were dined by the  
owners of the Queen copper mine, at  
Morenci, Ariz., in a great cavern 500 feet  
below the earth. This cavern had been  
hewn out of solid copper by the opera-  
tions of many years. Candles glittered  
on the walls and in the roof, giving the  
place a weird but magnificent appear-  
ance.

**Smacked His Lips.**  
One of the Congressmen smacked his  
lips when recalling the dinner served to  
them. "Never have I partaken of a more  
sumptuous repast," declared one of them.

The party found that the general  
opinion in the two Territories is against  
joint Statehood. There is a considerable  
portion of the population of New Mexico  
which would accept Statehood with  
Arizona, but in the latter jurisdiction  
there is a unanimity of sentiment  
against any joinder. "Better wait until  
we can get Statehood alone," is the  
slogan out there.

**Personnel of Party.**  
The party of Congressmen who made  
the trip was composed of Representatives  
Tawney, Steenerson, and Davis, of  
Minnesota; Maynard, of Virginia; Mar-  
shall, of North Dakota; Madden, of Illi-  
nois; Goebel, of Ohio; Adams and Minor,  
of Wisconsin, and Delegate Mark Smith,  
of New Mexico.

## AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

The Department of Agriculture is an-  
ticipating holding the annual chrys-  
anthemum show during the week of  
November 1 at the large greenhouse, cor-  
ner of Fourteenth and B streets south-  
west.

The flowers at present are in splendid  
condition and unless weather conditions  
are such that the blossoms will not have  
sufficiently progressed the show will  
be held at time mentioned.

One of the novel features will be a  
new white chrysanthemum, many buds-  
oms of which measure twenty inches  
in circumference. This is said to be  
the largest variety ever produced by the  
department. A curious variety of green  
chrysanthemums will also be exhibited.

## DOCTOR CURED OF ECZEMA

Maryland Physician Cures Himself of  
Eczema with Cuticura Remedies.  
Prescribes Them and Has Cured  
Many Cases Where Other Formulas  
Have Failed—Dr. Fisher Says:

## CUTICURA REMEDIES POSSESS TRUE MERIT

"My face was afflicted with eczema  
in the year 1897. I used the Cuticura  
Remedies, and was entirely cured. I  
am a practicing physician and very  
often prescribe Cuticura Resolvent and  
Cuticura Soap in cases of eczema, and  
they have cured where other formulas  
have failed. I am not in the habit of  
endorsing patent medicines, but when  
I find remedies possessing true merit,  
such as the Cuticura Remedies do, I am  
broad-minded enough to proclaim their  
virtues to the world. I have been prac-  
ticing medicine for sixteen years, and  
must say I find your Remedies A No. 1.  
You are at liberty to publish this letter,  
or any part of it. I remain, very truly  
yours, G. M. Fisher, M. D., Big Pool,  
Md., May 24, 1905."

## CUTICURA—THE SET, \$1.

Complete Treatment for Every  
Humor from Pimples  
to Scrofula  
Bathe the affected parts with hot  
water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse  
the surface of crusts and scales and  
soften the thickened cuticle; dry,  
without hard rubbing, and apply  
Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay  
itching, irritation, and inflammation,  
and soothe and heal; and, lastly, take  
Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and  
cleanse the blood. A single set, costing  
but one dollar, is often sufficient to  
cure the most torturing, disfiguring,  
itching, burning, and scaly skin, scalp,  
and blood humors, with loss of hair,  
from infancy to age, when all else fails.  
Cuticura Soap, 25c, Ointment, 50c, Resolvent 25c. (In  
form of Chocolate-Coated Pills, 50c, per box of 50, are sold  
throughout the world. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp.,  
Sole Props., Boston.)  
Get Mailed Free, "How to Cure Torturing, Disfiguring  
Humors of Infancy and Age."

## WITH HAT PIN GIRL FOUGHT HIGHWAYMAN

Attacked in Lonely Wood, She Put As-  
sailant to Flight—Posse Hunted  
Him in Vain.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Oct. 23.—As Carrie  
Bullocks, a pretty mill girl, was passing  
a secluded spot surrounded by woods  
in West Millville while returning from  
her employment last night, a man jumped  
out and, placing his hand over her  
mouth, threw her to the ground. The  
girl fought her assailant with a hatpin  
and finally succeeded in making an out-  
cry, causing the highwayman to release  
her and run off through the woods.  
The girl's father headed an armed  
posse of thirty men and searched for  
his daughter's assailant all night but  
could find no trace of him.

## This Week We Offer Housekeepers a Magnificent List of SPECIALS

These articles will be on sale at our main store, branches,  
and market stands until closing time next Saturday night.  
The price, in every instance, shows a saving that no careful  
buyer can afford to overlook. Read the items carefully.

Cream of Wheat; regular price, 12½c; this week	11c
White Beans; usually 5c lb., special this week at	3½c
Lee & Perrins' Sauce; usually 22c; this week only	19c
Coleman's Mustard; usually 13c; special this week at	10c
Baker's Cocoa; usually 20c; special this week at	17c
5-lb. bags of Salt; usually 5c; special this week at	3c
Elgin Creamery Butter. The best to be had—per lb.	28c
Blue Label Catsup, per pint, 20c; per half pint	12c
Armour's Star Brand Ham; our price, per pound	14c
Swift & Co.'s Premium Ham; our price per pound	15c
Swift & Co.'s Premium Bacon; our price per pound	18c
Best and Freshest Country Eggs, per dozen	25c

## GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

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Branches in All Parts of the City. Stands in All Markets.

## MISS LIEBERMANN'S FIRST CONCERT OF SEASON

Participants Will Be Ably Assisted by  
the Members of the Philhar-  
monic Orchestra.

Preparations are being made by Miss  
Liebermann for her first concert of the  
season which will be given in the  
Belasco Theater on Sunday evening,  
November 19, by her pupils. They will be  
assisted by the Philharmonic Orchestra,  
an organization made up of symphony  
players of Washington, Baltimore, and  
Philadelphia.

Miss Liebermann's pupils and the or-  
chestra are now having regular weekly  
rehearsals and the results promise to be  
most interesting.

## LOCAL UNITED BRETHREN RETAIN PASTOR HOUCK

Reassigned to Memorial Church by Con-  
ference of Denomination—Special  
Meetings Held.

At the closing session of the confer-  
ence of the United Brethren in Me-  
morial Church yesterday morning ap-  
pointments of preachers were made for  
the ensuing year. The Rev. William J.  
Houck, pastor of the local church, was  
reassigned to the local church, was  
reassigned to the charge.

D. M. Oyer, A. L. House, E. E. Snook,  
F. B. Emenheimer and C. C. Gohn  
were ordained as elders in the minis-  
try.

Bishop J. S. Mills preached the ser-  
mon at the morning service and the  
Rev. J. P. Shaffer was in the pulpit  
in the evening. The Sunday school cel-  
ebrated its anniversary in the morn-  
ing, led by the Rev. W. A. Dickson, the  
Rev. A. B. Statton and the Rev. A. M.  
Evers.

Mrs. J. A. Gohn, of Baltimore, and  
the Rev. O. W. Boubaker, of Baltimore,  
the British officers who were captured  
by Moroccan tribesmen, on board. The  
liberation of the officers was effected  
through the good offices of the Sheriff  
of Wazzan.

## SET ENGLISHMEN FREE.

TANGIER, Oct. 23.—The scoutship  
Pathfinder has arrived here with Cap-  
tain Crowther and Lieutenant Hutton,  
the British officers who were captured  
by Moroccan tribesmen, on board. The  
liberation of the officers was effected  
through the good offices of the Sheriff  
of Wazzan.

**THE SERVANT QUESTION**  
Can be quickly solved  
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A. LISNER  
A "Cash Business" Is Most Pro-  
lific of Bargains Because at  
Critical Times Its Power  
Is Mightily Increased

A Critical Time Now With the Manu-  
facturers and Importers—The  
Continued Warm Weather Has  
Curtailed Demand and  
Created a Surplus

With Cash in Hand, Practically, The  
Palais Royal Representatives Have  
Lately Visited the Wholesale Mar-  
kets, and The Times Gives Details of  
Bargains Infinitely Better Than Have  
Been or Will Be Possible When Sea-  
sonably Cool Weather Creates the  
Usual Demand.

**\$15, \$20, \$26.50, \$45**  
Worth \$20 to \$60

Gathered principally from New York's leading makers of Man-tailored  
Garments. In two instances the entire lines of samples were secured, and  
exclusive styles can be assured in limited numbers. In every instance none  
but the very latest productions were obtained, and all were purchased very  
advantageously. From \$5.00 to \$15.00 are saved the Palais Royal patrons in  
the purchase of a single garment. This is a statement that will be verified.  
Fashion. Let us emphatically state that there is a style for every form,  
and this occasion is not attempted here because it would mean a word picture of all the distinctive garments obtained by Dame  
Fashion. Let us emphatically state that there is a style for every form,  
from the latest tailor-made garment to the fanciful and typically French  
creations. Notwithstanding the prices are so very much less than they have  
been and will be, all necessary alterations will be made free of extra  
charge and with the care and skill that have helped to make famous this  
branch of the Palais Royal service.



**\$2.59 \$3.98 \$3.98**  
When Wool Cloth "Peter Thompson" Dresses, sizes 4 to 14 years, are  
offered at \$2.59—then do mothers learn of a rare opportunity. So when  
Velvet and Cloth Coats, as illustrated, sizes 2 to 14 years, are only \$3.98 for  
choice. The illustration to right, hand is of the usual \$5 coats, offered at  
\$3.98, in sizes 2 to 14 years.

**19c 35c 49c**  
For 25c to \$1.00 Hose  
Choice of Ladies', Men's, Boys'  
and Girls' Stockings. In the lot at  
19c are the famous Hermsdorf  
and Onyx Black Hose. In the 35c  
lot are best of 50c hose. The 49c  
lot includes \$1 silk stockings.

**25c 39c 69c**  
35c Garments 50c Garments 75c Garments  
Ladies' and Children's Swiss  
Ribbed Union Suits, Corset Cov-  
ers, Vests, Pants, and Tights;  
some worth up to 35c at 25c for  
choice. The 50c garments in-  
clude the famous "Oneita" Combi-  
nation Suits—to be 39c tomorrow.  
The 79c lot includes \$1 Combination  
Suits, white and black wool.  
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Silk Vests and Tights, in white,  
black, pink, and blue.

## Note These Prices

Genuine California  
Wool Blankets; usually  
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**\$3.49**  
The English imitations  
of the California Blank-  
ets; usually \$1.50—  
**\$1.19**  
Bed Spreads, full size  
and weight; usually \$1—  
**79c**  
The full size and full  
weight comforts; usual-  
ly \$1—  
**87c**  
Eiderdown Comforts  
covered with French  
sateen; usually \$5—  
**\$3.69**  
Brighton Sheets, usu-  
ally 60c for 48c; Pillow  
Cases—  
**10c**

**Table Linens Cheap**  
**50c 79c \$1**  
Usually 60c to \$1.50

The least expensive is pure Irish Linen, 66  
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